



**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.  
Muller-48

In Re Application Of: Herbert Koch et al.

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Title: Method for Producing Polymers Using Conjugated Dienes and Vinyl Aromatic Compounds,  
Polymers Produced According to said Method and Use Thereof

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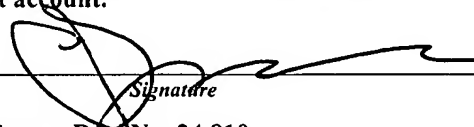
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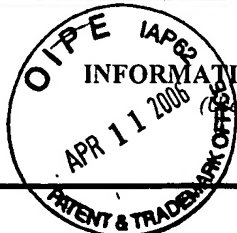
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